

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Staff Study on P&PD Video/Optical Disk Support

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Printing and Photography Division, OL

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Chief, Plans, Programs and Systems Staff, OL

SUBJECT: Staff Study on OL/P&PD Support to Agency
Video/Optical Disk Production Support
Requirements

1. The attached study completes the FY-82/83 management objective (MBO) on Printing and Photography Division's (P&PD) support to Agency videodisc production requirements.

2. As the study indicates, with the exception of keeping abreast of the technology there is little for P&PD to do at the present time. The impact of video/optical disk on P&PD's micrographics production support should be minimal over the next few years. Long range, P&PD should put itself in a position to support Agency video/optical disk production/replication requirements.

3. If you have any questions or require additional information on this subject, please see me.

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OFFICE: DDA/OL/P&PD

OBJECTIVE STATEMENT: Evaluate and Make Recommendations on P&PD's Support to the Agency
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER: [REDACTED] Videodisc Production Requirement

SIGNIFICANT FUNDING AMOUNT: \$ 5,000 FY 83

DATE SUBMITTED: April 1983

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Activities Planned	Quarter 1			Quarter 2			Quarter 3			Quarter 4		
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1. Identify and document potential Agency Videodisc applications.						0	-----		0	X (1982)		
2. Identify and evaluate available equipment for the production and duplication of videodiscs.									0	X (1982)		
3. Identify and estimate cost of modifying existing Agency micrographics or other equipment for the production and duplication of videodiscs.											0	-----X (1982)
4. Prepare a study, using data gathered in steps 1-3 above, that identifies the requirements and how P&PD would provide production support.	0	-----				0	-----		0			

January - March 1983

NARRATIVE REPORT

EVALUATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON P&PD'S SUPPORT TO THE
AGENCY'S VIDEODISC PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS

1. Activity This Period

With the expectation of gathering more data, no additional activity has been accomplished on this objective this reporting period.

2. Problems and Shortfalls

The problem with completing this objective in the timeframes specified is that the videodisc technology is new and breakthroughs are being discovered on almost a monthly basis. Additionally, other priorities have prevented the responsible officer from having the time to complete the final report.

3. Plans for Next Period

The final milestone of the objective should be completed during the next period.

4. Long Term Outlook

The long term outlook for completion of this objective is good.

5. Summary of Achievements

None

6. Assistance to the Accomplishment of DDA Goals

By determining the impact, utilization, and production requirements for videodisc, the DDA will be exploiting the state-of-the-art in information storage and retrieval systems. Implementation of videodisc systems could streamline record holdings and provide a cost-effective alternative to information storage and retrieval.